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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN REPORTS OF US PL-480 PROGRAM
WITH SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 5094, 12/19/75 (NOTAL)

1. DEC. 27 AL-NAHAR QUOTES AL-AKHBAR REPORT FROM
CAIRO THAT SYRIA MOVING TO ESTABLISH BETTER RELATIONS
WITH U.S. CITING AS EVIDENCE REQUEST BY ECONMIN IMADI
THAT U.S. SUPPLY 100,000 TONS OF WHEAT, 75,000 TONS OF
RICE AND 10,000 TONS OF BUTTER OIL (GHEE).

2. WE INTERESTED IN LEARNING WHETHER DEPT. RELEASED
THESE FIGURES TO GOE EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR CAIRO
BECAUSE THEY ACCURATELY REFLECT INFORMATION CONTAINED
REFTEL AND HAVE NOT BEEN RELEASED LOCALLY FOR PUBLIC
CONSUMPTION.

3. RECOGNIZE EGYPTIANS MAY HAVE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION
LOCALLY THROUGH SOURCE IN MINECON. EGYPTIAN EMBOFF QUERIED
ONE OF OUR EMBOFFS SHORTLY AFTER AMBASSADOR'S TALK WITH
IMADI ON DEC. 18 AND ASKED FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION
ABOUT "SYRIAN REQUEST FOR FOOD AID SENT TO U.S.
EMBASSY." OUR EMBOFF, WHO HAD NOT YET BEEN BRIEFED
ABOUT CONVERSATION WITH IMADI, EXPRESSED HONEST IGNORANCE

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